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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/781,368 Confirmation No.: 2773
Applicant : Krista Nash et al.
Title : VIBRATION DAMPER GASKET
Filed : February 18, 2004
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Examiner : Tiffany Louise Webb
Docket No. : 14318

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action of February 9, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.